GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:363
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2016
National Culture Fund
Kher Smt. Kirron

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives along with the corpus of the National Culture fund (NCF);;

(b) the details of projects completed and under implementation from NCF during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of projects proposed to be financed through NCF, the sponsors and date of completion thereof; and

(d) the details of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) that have partnered in NCF along with the funds provided by various PSUs during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 363 FOR REPLY ON 12.12.2016

(a) The National Culture Fund (NCF) was set up by the Government of India as a Trust under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890 on 28th November, 1996 with a view to mobilize extra resources through Public Private Partnerships towards promoting, protecting and preserving India's cultural heritage. The Fund aims at inviting the participation of the corporate sector, non-government organisations, state governments, private/public sector as well as individuals in the task of promoting, protecting and preserving India's cultural heritage.

The Corpus Fund stood at Rs.42.79 crores as per un-audited financial status as on 31.03.2016

(b) to (d) The statements are enclosed as Annexures I to III respectively

Annexure- Ia

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.363 for 12.12.2016

The details of the projects completed through National Culture Fund during the last three years and the current year is as follows (2013-2016):

S.No. Project Year of completion Sponsors
1. Construction of Visitor Facilities at the Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu 2013 ASI and Shipping Corporation of India
2. Ramayan, Samkshepam, publication, CD and programme- NatanaKairali 2013
NCF
3. Treasures of Indian Museum series-CSVM,Mumbai and Salarjung Museum ,Hyderabad 2013 Respective Museums
4. Kochi Muziris Biennale 2012 Catalogue 2014 Nirlon Foundation Trust
5. Leadership Training Programme II 2013 Respective organizations
6. Leadership Training Programme III 2014 â€¢ Respective organizations and
â€¢ John Eskenazi Limited,The Pritzker Organization
â€¢ Neil Kreitman Foundation
â€¢ Anish Kapoor
7. Conservation of Sunderwala Mahal , New Delhi 2015 HUDCO
8. Training Programmes for craftsmen engaged in restoration of tangible components- aarish, stucco, wood carving, frescoe and lime jaali at Jaipur 16th June 2014 - 15th July 2014 HUDCO
9. Training Programmes for craftsmen engaged in restoration of tangible components Marble jaali, inlay,and stone carving at Makrana 2nd February to 3rd March 2015 HUDCO
10. India Photo Archives : Visual Archives of Kulwant Roy conservation of archives, Photo-digitization, Haryana 2014 M/s. India Photo Archive Foundation & NCF
11. Treasures of National Museum 2015 National Museum
12. Getty Capacity Building programme for ASI's site-museum and site management professionals − NCF-ASI- J Paul Getty Trust-

The British Three workshops were organised:
â€¢ Best practices for archaeological site museums, at Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh, November 2013
â€¢ The significance of the Sarnath School of Art, at the British Museum in London, England,July 2014
â€¢ Latest updates on Buddhist Art history and recent developments in the Conservation of Objects the conservation of objects, at the Getty Center in Los Angeles, California, in January 2015 2013 - 2015 J.Paul Getty Trust, United States of America

Annexure-Ib

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The details of the projects under implementation from NCF during the last three years and the current year-

S.No. Project MoU signed Sponsors

1. Jantar Mantar, New Delhi 11.10.2000 M/s Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels Ltd.
2. Tourist infrastructure facilities at Sun Temple, Konark Odisha 30.3.2001 Indian Oil Foundation
3. Tourist infrastructure facilities at Khajuraho Group of Temples, MP 30.3.2001 Indian Oil Foundation
4. Development of tourist infrastructure facilities at Vaishali, Bihar 30.3.2001 Indian Oil Foundation
5. Conservation work and tourist facilities at Bhoganandishwara temple Bangaluru, Karnataka 30.3.2001 Indian Oil Foundation
6. Development of tourist infrastructure facilities at Kanheri Caves, Maharashtra 30.3.2001 Indian Oil Foundation
7. Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan 13.8.2003 World Monument Fund
8. Lodhi Tomb Project, New Delhi 10.1.2006 Steel Authority of India
9. Krishna Temple, Hampi, Karnataka 12.6.2008 Hampi Foundation & World Monument Fund
10. Hidimba Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh 15.7.2008 UCO Bank, Chandigarh
11. Alambazar Math Project, Kolkata, West Bengal 14.10.2008 Alambazar Math & NCF
12. Tughlaqabad Fort, New Delhi 13.4.2009 Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)
13. Gardens of Ibrahim Rauza and Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur, Karnataka 11.12..2009 Naurus Trust
14. Conservation of National Monuments. MP, Bihar 22.12.2009 M/s National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC)
15. Ahom Monuments, Assam 29.6.2010 Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC)
16. Hazarduari Palace, District Murshidabad, West Bengal 13.7.2010 State Bank of India, Kolkata
17. Preparation of DPR for Old RangnathMandir, Pushkar,Rajasthan(NCF-Temple trust) 21.7.2011
Venugopal Mandir Trust and NCF
18. Treasures of Indian Museums
Indian Museum
Allahabad Museum 2012 Respective Museums
19. Crafts and sustainable skill development in Gujarat(Self employed women's association-SEWA) 14.2.2013 Rural Electrification Corporation
(REC)
20. Restoration of Shri Bhulleshwar Temple 26.3.2013 Smt. Uttaradevi Charitable & Research Foundation
21. Upgradation of ASI Site museums Swatantrata Sangram Sangrahalaya, Red Fort, Delhi MoU in 2014 Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
22. DPR for Upgradation of ASI Nalanda Site Museum,Bihar 2015 National Culture Fund
23. Conservation of Jai Prakash Yantra,Jantar Mantar, New Delhi 2015 State Trading Corporation (STC)
24. Proposed E-Ticketing project at ASI monuments & Conservation of Mahadeva Temple, Koothattukulam (Kerala) 2016 Indian Infrastructure Finance Company Limited
(IIFCL)
25. ASI Project on Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum 2016 Sony India Pvt. Ltd.
26. ASI Project at Purana Qila 2016 National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd.
(NBCC)
27. ASI Proposed projects at Aurangabad & Mumbai Circle 2016 Bajaj Auto Ltd.
28. ASI Projects under discussion 2016 Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

Annexure-II

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The details of the projects proposed to be financed

For various ASI projects following Sponsors /donors have shown commitment.

S. No. PROJECT SPONSOR/DONOR AMOUNT COMMITTED/RECEIVED Date of Completion

1 ASI project on Up gradation of Sarnath Site & Museum Sony India Pvt. Limited
Rs.1.90 crore-Funds received
(MoU has been signed) These proposals have been received to the NCF since March 2016 onwards and are in process of finalisation
2 ASI proposed E-Ticketing project & conservation of Mahadeva Temple, Koothattukulam (Kerala) India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) Rs. 5.00 crore-Funds received
3 ASI projects under discussion Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd Rs. 3.35 crore-Funds committed but yet to be received.
4 ASI (Purana Qila) National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC) Rs. 13.70 crore-Funds committed but yet to be received.

5 ASI proposed projects at Aurangabad & Mumbai circle Bajaj Auto Ltd. Rs. 10 crore-Funds committed depending on the exact cost of ASI projects,but funds yet to be received.

Annexure III

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The Details of the Public Sector Undertakings that have partnered in NCF along with the funds provided by various PSUs during the last three years and current year

S. No. Name of PSU Amount received from PSUs during last three years and the current year
(Rs in lakh)

1 Projects and Equipment Corporation (PEC) 3.25
2 Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) 66.04
3 State Trading Corporation (STC) 32.00
4 Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) 110.21
5 National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) 250.00
6 India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) 500.00
Total 961.50